AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A printer control method, comprising:

a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;

a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

a generation process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data; and

a printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed, wherein each of said plurality of print data includes a writing process, a reading process, a generation process and a printing process,

wherein unexecuted~~said~~ writing ~~process is~~processes are controlled to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.

12. - 15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): A computer readable medium containing a program for instructing a processor to perform operations, comprising:

a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;

a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

a generating process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data; and

printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed, wherein each of said plurality of print data includes a writing process, a reading process, a generating process and a printing process,

wherein unexecutedsaid writing process isprocesses are controlled to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.

17. (currently amended): A printer, comprising:

writing means for writing print data received from an external device into an auxiliary storage;

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reading means for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

generating means for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

printing means for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of

writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created

and repeatedly executed, wherein each of said plurality of print data includes a writing process, a

reading process, a generating process and a printing process,

wherein unexecuted said writing means is processes are precedently executed by a CPU in

case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said

generating means by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.